

# Kenwood Chronicle

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**Minneapolis Kids**  
Minneapolis Community Education

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2013 PENN AVENUE SOUTH

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## November NSDs

Our MEA set of non-school days were quite successful! We celebrated fall with gourds galore, partied in a corn pit at Sever's, and filled our noodles with knowledge with a visit from a mad scientist!

There are 3 more coming up this month. On non-school days, enrollment is optional and on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be registered for the day at least two weeks in advance or a \$5.00 per day late fee will be assessed. Here is what we have planned...

### Thursday, Nov. 3

Field trip from 11-4 to Goodtimes Park in Eagan.

Goodtimes Park is an indoor activity center complete with playground, soccer field, b-ball court, and more!

#### Children need:

- sneakers
- lunch from home
- outdoor clothing

### Friday, Nov. 4

On-site visit from the Bell Museum from 1-3. Their lessons will be *Incredible Invertebrates and Animal Adaptations*.

#### Children need:

- lunch from home
- outdoor clothing

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

3, 2, 1...Blast off! We are having a planetary party! Kids will learn about our nifty neighbors in this great galaxy, complete with mini-models and space ice cream. **Children need:** a lunch and outdoor clothing

## Schedules

Thank you for keeping us up-to-date with your child's absences and after school activities! We are a bit of a work in progress. Dr. Wharton-Beck and I are ironing out the wrinkles and building the basics every day. We appreciate your cooperation and communication!

Just so you are aware, Mpls Kids has had to make adjustments to our afternoon schedule and space use due to all of the wonderful after school programs running at Kenwood. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we find our niche.

## Outdoors

We love outdoor playtime! Mpls Kids goes outdoors every day unless it is raining or the temperature is below zero. To promote activity and encourage creativity, we have a cart stocked with fun outdoor toys. When the snow falls, we will sub out some of those items with shovels, brick builders, and sleds. Please send children with warm outdoor clothing everyday so they can enjoy this time:)

## Coming up...

We are closed on Nov. 24 and 25.

NSDs

Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29

We are closed on Dec. 23, 26, 30 and Jan. 2

### **Vote on the Referendum Renewal on Nov. 8**

Funding received with this referendum directly effects class sizes, support staff, & school activities. More information can be found at Kenwood near the iPad.

### Kids Welcome:

After School 2:00-6:00

Release Days: 6:30am-6:00pm

